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TO : CHIEF COUNSEL

DATE: APRIL 9, 1952

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A9A

SUBJECT: CLAIM FOR FINANCIAL LOSSES DUE TO CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT ORDERS AND REASSIGNMENT.

1. AS OF MARCH 11, 1952, I WAS TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK CITY IN ORDER TO BOARD A SHIP ON MARCH 12 FOR A FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT ON THE BASIS OF INVITATIONAL ORDERS RECEIVED FROM THE POST OF ASSIGNMENT. ON MARCH 10, 1952, I WAS NOTIFIED THAT I WOULD NOT BE SENT ON THIS ASSIGNMENT, BUT WOULD BE REASSIGNED WITHIN THE AGENCY. I HESITATE TO MENTION THIS POST OF ASSIGNMENT DUE TO ITS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED NATURE.

2. ON THIS FOREIGN POST I WAS TO BE ASSIGNED COMPLETELY FURNISHED LIVING QUARTERS AND AS I EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS, I SOLD MY HOME FURNISHINGS, WHICH WERE PURCHASED DURING DECEMBER, 1951; JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1952, AT A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL LOSS TO ME, PLUS THE FACT THAT I HAD RELEASED MY APARTMENT. IN ADDITION TO THIS, BOTH MY WIFE AND I HAD PURCHASED A QUANTITY OF LIGHT SUMMER CLOTHING, AS MY ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE IN THE TROPICS. ABOVE ALL THIS, MY WIFE HAD RESIGNED FROM HER POSITION WITH A LOCAL PRIVATE CONCERN IN ORDER TO ACCOMPANY ME.

3. I REALIZE THAT SOMETIMES PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE CANCELLED, BUT IT DOES TEND TO CREATE A FEW FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES TO AN EMPLOYEE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE IS NOTIFIED OF A CANCELLATION ON THE DAY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, SUCH AS IN MY CASE. ALTHOUGH I HAVE OBTAINED A NEW APARTMENT; WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE SUMMER CLOTHING WE PURCHASED; MY WIFE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY OBTAIN ANOTHER POSITION; BUT, AS I HAVE TO COMPLETELY REFURNISH THE NEW APARTMENT, I FEEL JUSTIFIED IN SUBMITTING HERewith A CLAIM FOR LOSSES INCURRED IN THE SALE OF MY FURNITURE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SOLD FOR</u>
2-SECTIONAL LAWSON-TYPE COUCH	\$ 300.00 )	
1 AFRICAN CAMP CHAIR	19.95 )	
1 WING CHAIR	69.50 )	
1 COCKTAIL TABLE	54.00 )	
	<u>443.45</u>	\$ 300.00

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SOLD FOR</u>
1 DOUBLE HOLLYWOOD BED	\$ 124.00	
1 DOUBLE CHEST OF DRAWERS	89.00	
1 NIGHT TABLE	29.50	
1 NIGHT TABLE LAMP	9.00	
1 PHILCO 17" CONSOLE TELEVISION SET	316.00	\$ 325.00
	<u>569.50</u>	
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1 BOOKCASE	7.00	
1 END TABLE	14.00	
2 DINETTE CHAIRS	18.00	
	<u>39.00</u>	15.00
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TOTAL COST	\$1,051.95	
TOTAL SOLD FOR	<u>640.00</u>	
LOSS	411.95	

THE ABOVE IS BROKEN INTO THE THREE GROUPINGS IN WHICH THE FURNITURE WAS SOLD. THIS FURNITURE WAS NOT OVER THREE MONTHS OLD. I AM ATTACHING HERETO, AVAILABLE RECEIPTS AND CANCELLED CHECKS IN RELATION TO ABOVE PURCHASES.

4. ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO REIMBURSE ME FOR THE ABOVE LOSS OR ANY FAIR AMOUNT THEREOF WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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